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1. Col. White and I talked with Mr. Stafford on the subject of the executive pay bill and he recommended that we call the matter of the Director's salary to the attention of Mr. Brawley, the Director of the staff of the Senate Civil Service Committee. Mr. Brawley was out, and so Col. White talked with Mr. Kerlin, Assistant Director of the staff, while I talked with Mr. Johnson, Minority Clerk. In each instance we had the impression of a sympathetic hearing for the DCI with the probability that both his salary and that of the Deputy Director would be established one category higher than was forwarded to the Congress by the Administration. A similar reaction was received from Mr. Belen, Counsel to the House Civil Service Committee. At this point the bill seemed to hinge on the position of Sen. Johnston, who was remaining out of contact with those most interested, including his colleagues.

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